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SUBJ LOS: GROUP OF FIVE POLLUTION MEETING, JULY 18

1. GROUP OF FIVE MET ON MARINE POLLUTION ISSUES JULY 18
AND CONCENTRATED ON DISCUSSION OF DRAFT ARTICLES TO BE
TABLED BY FRANCE.

2. FRENCH ARTICLES (COPY POUCHED) INCLUDE LIMITED EN-
FORCEMENT ZONE IN WHICH COASTAL STATE MAY ENFORCE SPECIFIC
CONVENTIONS (OCEAN DUMPING, 1973 IMCO CONVENTION).
FRANCE (JEANNEL) STATED STRONG DESIRE FOR ZONE, BOTH FOR
THEIR OWN ENVIRONMENTAL REASONS AND FOR TACTICAL REASONS,
AND WILL TABLE ARTICLES IN SPITE OF ARGUMENTS BY US AND
OTHERS AGAINST ZONE.

3. FRENCH ARTICLES INCLUDE PREAMBLE AND FINAL ARTICLES
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SO THAT POLLUTION ARTICLES CAN BE NEGOTIATED AS SEPARATE

VONVENTION. US AND UK ARGUED STRONGLY AGAINST INTRODUCING ARTICLES WITH PREAMBLE AND FINAL CLAUSES BUT FRANCE SAID THEY SEE POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE IN HAVING SEVERAL CONVENTIONS RESULT FROM LOS CONFERENCE. FRANCE LATER REMOVED PREAMBLE AND FINAL CLAUSES.

4. FRANCE ALSO INDICATED STRONG OPPOSITION TO US PROPOSAL MADE IN IMCO COUNCIL ON REGULATORY FUNCTIONS OF NEW MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE ON GROUNDS IT WAS CONTRARY TO SOVEREIGNTY.

5. JAPANESE CONFIRMED PRIVATELY THAT THEY WILL NOT INTRODUCE THEIR DRAFT POLLUTION ARTICLES AT THIS TIME BUT MAY DO SO LATER.BASSIN

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